

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully point out the following “Note to examiner and appellants” from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision of July 14, 2005 (hereinafter, “Decision”).

When the amendment to page 13 of specification at pages 2-3 of Paper No. 17, filed May 21, 2001, was entered, the paragraph at page 13, lines 5-19 was inadvertently crossed off in addition to the paragraph at page 13, line 20, to page 14, line 13, possibly because the paragraphs start out similarly. The examiner should make sure that this error is corrected and appellants may wish to ensure that this is done before issue.

Decision, page 4.

Applicants respectfully request that this error be corrected if it has not yet been done. The paragraph of Applicants’ specification at page 13, lines 5-19 is attached to this response in Appendix A. This paragraph should be in the specification in its entirety and should not have been crossed off or deleted.